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Its double travel flue system insures good baking and cooking.

Its oven, braced against warping, and fitted with electric welded broiler rack, is of ample capacity.

Its chaste nickle dress is easily kept clean.

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Nice high warming closet and copper reservoir; also 18-inch oven. Burns coal or wood.

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The newest designs and colors.

Our store will be closed on Wednesday afternoon during JULY and AUGUST.

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FARMER HEARS OF HIS DEATH AND BURIAL

James McKinnon, of Red Deer, Has Strange Experience—His Bank Account Claimed.

James McKinnon, of Red Deer, says that he is not dead, and that the report that he had been buried at Fairmont cemetery in Spokane, is as Mark Twain would say, "exaggerated."

In November last the body of a man was picked up in the Spokane river and from laundry marks on his clothing it was thought that he was James McKinnon. The body was buried, and the stone in the cemetery was marked with McKinnon's name. He had a good bank account and heirs were being sought for it when the news happened to reach Mr. McKinnon. That gentleman, who is well and favorably known about Red Deer, was very much surprised at the news and naturally did not believe it. It is true, but he found out that some body's body had been taken for his. While all this had been going on he had been quietly working away on his big 700-acre ranch at Red Deer. He immediately started for Spokane to deny that he had been dead and buried, and to disclaim as his the body buried there. Mr. McKinnon's friends, and they are many, will be glad to know that he is not dead, and will wish him many years of happy life.

Grade IX Examinations

Passes (names in order of merit): Roland Michener, Fred Brookes, Annie White, Howard Gaetz, Douglas Simpson, Harold Gaetz, Kendall Miller, Annie Reinhold, Henry McLean, Roy Quigley, Olive Loveland, Marion Loveland, Catherine Campbell, Nellie Bower, Willie Bernstein, Jonas Jonasson, Hazel Havens and Lloyd Havens equal, Olga Anderson, Mary Denker, Darwin Houston, Marion Munro, Isabel Green, Paul Steele, Isabel McMillan, Joe Edington, Walter Havens, Ciel Houston. Two or three more may be recommended for Grade X.

Antediluvian Monsters

The Government explorers, who spent last summer in the Canadian west looking for fossils, returned with tons of specimens. Two monstrous skeletons of the dinosaurs, one 32 feet long and the other 40 feet long, were discovered in the bone beds of the Red Deer river, Alberta. The remains of a horned plant-eating dinosaur and of the flesh-eating dinosaur were found. These interesting specimens will be mounted and placed on exhibition at the museum in Ottawa.

Metcalf-Tait

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Metcalf, Springfield, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Tuesday, July 7th, at 2 p.m., when their youngest daughter, Mary Ives, was united in marriage to Rev. W. B. Tait in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Thos. Bell officiating. The bride, attired in a gown of white voile, entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away 'neath an arch of wild roses. After the ceremony the friends were entertained at a well spread table. Miss Metcalf for the past year has been attending the Nazarene University at Pasadena, California. Mr. Tait is pastor of the local Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes, and district superintendent of the same organization. The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon at Gull Lake, and have the best wishes of their many friends throughout the province. On their return to Red Deer Mr. and Mrs. Tait will be at home at 117 East Ave. North.

COLLIER STORSTAD TO BLAME FOR EMPRESS OF IRELAND LOSS

Quebec, Que., July 11.—The Collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission handed down today. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Storstad's chance of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer, who was in charge of the collier at the time. The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29, with a loss of more than 1,000 lives.

ST. LUKE'S VS. CALEDONIANS

On Monday night the Calles met St. Luke's for the second time this season. St. Luke's turned out with a rather weak team, and the Calles were stronger than usual, so the game resulted in a tie, no goals scored. Scott at back for the Calles was in great form.

IS THE BIBLE IMMORAL? A Professor Who Would Cut Out the Good Book

On Sunday evening last Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, preached a splendid discourse from the subject "An Edmontonian Professor's Criticism of Jesus and the Bible."

This was brought about by a most virulent attack by Professor William H. Alexander, of the University of Alberta, on the resolution passed by the Ministerial association of Edmonton, asking the School Board to devote the last half hour of each day to religious instruction in the schools.

The Professor spoke of the Bible as "that collection of Jewish and Jewish-Hellenistic books called the Bible." He said, "When a boy my mind was almost irretrievably injured by the Oriental lust and smut put before me as the word of God. The Old Testament contains some of the rawest, vilest and crudest immorality that is in print." And again: "The Christian ethic has no interest in the family. Jesus and his apostles were religious mendicants calling upon men to renounce domestic ties in view of the speedy coming of the Messianic Kingdom."

There is evidently something wrong with the professor's mind, and it is a question whether such a man is a fit and proper person to be a teacher of young men and young women in the leading university of our province.

Dr. Wilson said, in part: No lover of the Bible need set himself to defend everything written in the Old Testament. There are some things that grate on us. Looked at with unprejudiced eyes, a large part of the book is seen to be a partial history of the rise and development of the Jewish nation, to whom God revealed his nature and his will by prophet, poet, statesman, etc., as well as by various forms of natural and personal discipline. Thus, we say, the revelation of God is historical. It is progressive, as is all knowledge. Full proof of that is found when Jesus says: Ye have heard that it hath been said of men of old time . . . but I say unto you. We ought there to expect defects in the Bible in the form in which they are found.

With regard to the fitness of the Old Testament for reading, especially for young people, perhaps better than any argument of mine will be to place over against the Edmontonian professor's criticism the words of a very prominent teacher and scholar, Prof. R. G. Moulton. No educated man will question Prof. Moulton's ability to make the comparison between classical literature and the Old Testament literature. "It is one of the curiosities of our civilization that we are content to go for our liberal education to literatures which, morally, are at an opposite pole from ourselves, literatures in which the most exalted tone is often an apotheosis of the sensuous, which degrade divinity, not only to the human level, but to the lowest animal level of humanity. Our hardest social problem being temperance, we study in Greek the glorification of intoxication. . . . We seek to form a character at which delicacy and reserve shall be supreme, and at the same time are training our tastes in literatures which, if published as English books, would be seized by the police. . . . It is surely good that our youth . . . should have displayed to them, as it is in the Old Testament, in a literary dress as brilliant as that of Greek literature . . . in lyrics which Pindar cannot surpass, in rhetoric as forcible as that of Demosthenes, or contemplative prose not inferior to Plato's—a people dominated by an utter passion for righteousness, a people whose ideas of purity, of infinite good, of universal order, of faith in the irresistible downfall of all moral evil." Now, our Edmontonian professor is a teacher of the classics. I am told. If Professor Moulton's judgment of the classics is just (and let those who have read them be the judges), how can he consistently continue to teach them? Yet he does, and we think rightly. But if again Professor Moulton's view of the Bible be correct (and let those who be correct and let their readers agree), how can he consistently condemn it because it contains here and there a few things inconsistent with our ideas of morals. And how easy it would be to quote the opinions of truly great men on the Bible, all of my hearers know.

But the most surprising of all our critic's views are those that refer to the teachings of Jesus. "The Christian ethic," he says, "is inadequate and unsatisfactory for the present age." To be sure this is confusing. What will the professor put in its place? He says: "The Christian ideal falls upon meekness, humility, and softness, generally. I imagine, he goes on, a father or mother feeling proud that their son was developing a character for meekness. Think of their pain and mortification. Is not this manifestly unfair? If meekness were the only virtue taught by Jesus, some room would be there for just criticism. Was Jesus, himself, a

A Great Exhibition at Red Deer This Year

Alive to the necessity of having the arrangement features of the Red Deer Fair in keeping with the others, the directors have made special efforts to secure a line of high class attractions, and at their meeting last Saturday afternoon arranged to have the famous Parker Shows at the big stockmen who were at the 1913 Fair will be here again with increased exhibits. There will be several big dairy herds and the entries of horses will double last year's list.

The generous purses for horse-racing, including two \$1,000 purses, will bring a large number of fast horses to Red Deer. Already over forty entries have been received, and it is expected that from fifty to sixty horses will be in the field at Fair time.

The Horticultural Society have revised and increased their premium list and now offer over \$600 in prizes. The Horticultural display this year will be even better than last year's magnificent show.

On Wednesday, August 19th, the annual Provincial Firemen's Tournament will take place at the Fair Grounds. Teams from all the prominent towns and cities in the province will be here to compete in a big list of events.

There will be splendid free platform attractions, a brilliant midway and daily band concerts, and thrilling displays of fireworks.

Besides the big list of useful prizes many specials are being offered, including \$10 for the best baby under one year.

Make your plans early to be an exhibitor in as many departments as you can, and thus do your part in making the Red Deer Fair this year larger and better than any exhibition of former years. The buildings and grounds were never in so fine a shape. Every farmer and homeholder has something which is worthy of a place at the Fair. Bring it along.

There will be special railway rates and an excursion will be run from Rocky Mountain House to Red Deer on the Alberta Central Railway.

THREE APPOINTMENTS TO ALBERTA BENCH

M. S. McCarthy, J. D. Hyndman and W. C. Ives Are Elevated

Leading Practitioners

Ottawa, July 9.—Three well-known members of the Alberta bar were appointed to the Supreme Court bench of Alberta at today's Cabinet Council.

They are: Maitland S. McCarthy, of Calgary; J. D. Hyndman, of Edmonton, and W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge. Judge McCarthy is head of the Calgary law firm of McCarthy, Clarke, et al, and is ex-M.P. of Calgary. He is a son of Judge McCarthy, of Dufferin, a nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, and in his student days was famous on the football field.

Mr. Hyndman is a son-in-law of Sir T. Davies, of the Supreme Court of Canada and contested Edmonton against Hon. Frank Oliver.

soft, weak man? Was the Apostle Paul? What will the professor put in the place of Christ's moral teaching? The philosopher Nietzsche would put the "Overman." The Overman who will reject liberty, equality and fraternity based on brotherly love. This he calls the morality of slaves. Is this the kind of morality our professor would have us to accept? If not, what kind would it be? A man came to Jesus with the question, which is the greatest commandment? And Jesus said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself. Again he said: Do unto others as ye would they should do to you. Suppose all men should begin to practise these moral teachings, would there be produced a race of 'softies' of strong, true men? If the teaching of Jesus is not the highest and final form of morality, why do heroes of men who have little connection with the church, some of whom he has named? Why, again, the frequent exhortation "Back to Christ." If our professor is correct, then we are on the wrong track; then our great poets and philosophers and essayists are mistaken. Yes, and our best statesmen, for they are trying to base their legislation on the principles of the Golden Rule.

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Are you going Camping this Summer? If so, we have some necessary supplies which you should not overlook—

A Hammock

Is quite necessary. We have a few left. Special bargain price.

A Victrola

Is very nice to take away with you, especially for the evening entertainment. They come at \$20, 32.50, 52.00 and up.

A Brownie Camera or A Kodak

Is quite indispensable for the recalling of those happy times in days to come. Brownies \$1 to \$25. Kodaks \$5 to \$12.

A Thermos Bottle

Is very convenient to keep tea hot or water ice cold, especially at picnics, parties, etc.

Cold Cream

Must not be forgotten, for the Sunburn, Tan, Wind, etc.

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You will need a supply. Your favorite is here.

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For Soft Drinks

We have Lemonade Powder, Lemon Squash, Lime Juice, Sherbet Powder and Grape Juice.

Swimming Floats

Nice for the children and very safe. A great help to swimming.

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THE GRAND EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Garden Party

(Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church) will be held

In the Grounds of R. B. Welliver, Esq.

on

**WEDNESDAY EVEN'G
JULY 15TH**

**SUPPER, 6 to 8 25c.
Entrance Fee to Grounds 10c.**

**Ice Cream and Candy Stall
Fortune Telling
Cocoanut Shying
Hat Trimming Contest
Magic Rose Bush and Sale of Work**

Come and have a good time. If wet, will be held in the Parish Hall.

The Band will be in attendance

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—

Wednesday, July 15th

McLean Bros. Midsummer Exposition

A continuation of the most wonderful money-saving Bargains. Many of our former advertised lines are sold out, and we have daily inquiries for them when it is too late.

When we advertise a bargain the line does not last long as the price sells it, and the moral is: "When you see a line of goods advertised, come in and see it, as the next day may be too late."

Some Additional Bargains are contained in the following:

LADIES' WHITE DRESSES

Beautiful goods for the hot weather; some are voile and lace trimmed and some are fine cambric or lawn and embroidery trimmed. Note the reductions in price:

Reg. 3.25 for 1.75	Reg. 4.00 for 2.00
" 5.00 for 2.50	" 6.00 for 3.00
" 8.00 for 4.00	" 10.00 for 5.00
" 12.00 for 6.00	" 16.00 for 8.00

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A limited number only. Reg. 1.50 to 2.00, Going at 50c. pair

WHITE BED SPREADS

English Honeycomb, large double bed size, very durable. Reg. 1.75 for 90c.

ORGANDIE MUSLIN

In canary, tan, pink and cream. Reg. 25c., for 15c.

PEARL BUTTONS

Two hole and four hole, 18, 20, 22 and 24, Reg. 10c., for 5c. card

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Beautiful Swiss Cambric, two to five inches wide, Reg. 10c. to 15c., for 5c. Yd.

SOMETHING NEW IN LADIES' TIES

"Billy Burke" Silk Cord, in all colors, with tassels, at 25c.

MEN'S SUITS

Your chance will soon be over to secure one of our great bargains. We have still a good assortment left at the following reductions:

Reg. 12.00 for 8.25	Reg. 15.00 for 9.95
Reg. 18.00 for 12.50	Reg. 20.00 for 13.95
Reg. 22.00 for 15.50	Reg. 25.00 for 17.95

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LADIES' PUMPS including the C. P. Ford and E. P. Reid makes. Very dressy and up-to-date. Gunmetal, Tan and Patent. Regular 4.50, for 2.95 (This is a splendid opportunity to save money. Don't miss it)

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS
White Cambric Underskirts, lace or embroidery trimmed
Reg. 75c., 1.25 & 1.75.
Remember the day, and one day only 50c.

LADIES' VESTS
Good quality, cotton vests, no sleeves. Reg. 15c.
Friday only, 15c.

SILKS
Kanton Dot Silks in Garnet Gray, Tan and White, 25 in. wide. Reg. 50c.
Friday only, 15c.

Friday will be a big day for the Boys

On this day we will give FREE with every Boys Suit, but for cash.

A WATCH

German make of Nickel White Metal, strong and a good time-keeper. Drop in and see them any time and come in early Friday morning and buy your suit.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT SATURDAY

We have a few left of those good alarm clocks to sell for 35c.

McLean Bros.

Daniel Confronts Priests of the God, Bel

This is a story of the prophet Daniel which is not found in the Bible, but is told in the Apocrypha, that bundle of rejected manuscripts which once formed part of the Old Testament.

There was in Babylon, that great and wicked city that flourished like a green bay tree, a temple to a god called Bel; there every day offering was made of six great measures of fine flour, and forty sheep and six vessels of wine. These things, the priests of Bel declared, the god demanded for his refreshment, and unless they were provided, he would assuredly become angry, and breathe out destruction upon the city.

Now, the prophet Daniel stood high in the councils of Cyrus of Persia, who ruled over Assyria, in those days, and the king and Daniel were talking one day concerning gods and the worship of them.

A MAN-MADE GOD.

"How does it happen," asked King Cyrus, "that thou being a wise and devout man dost not worship Bel?" "Because I do not worship idols made with hands," answered the prophet, "but only the living God, who hath created the world, and hath sovereignty over all flesh."

"Ho," said the king, "How canst thou say, wise Daniel, that Bel is not a living god? Dost he not demand every day forty sheep and six fat measures of flour, and of wine six brimming vessels?"

Then Daniel smiled and answered: "My lord the king is brave and a man of great wisdom, yet herein I perceive he is like a little child. Bel does not eat the flesh and drink the wine, for he is compounded together of clay and of brass, the work of men's hands; his eyes do not see, nor is there any hearing in his ears."

CALLED FOR A TEST.

Then the king's mind was filled with doubt and anger, and he called the priests of Bel, three score and ten, and told them the things that Daniel had said.

"Prove to me," said the frowning king, "that this offering is devoured by your god, or you shall die. But if you prove the thing, this is the Daniel, who contends your god, shall die."

And Daniel said, "It is well spoken."

Then the priests of Bel clustered together and held consultation, and he who was their chief, making obeisance before the king, cried out: "O king, live forever. If it please the king, let the refreshments for the great god Bel be brought to the temple today, as the custom is, and let the king then set his seal upon the doors of the temple, and in the morning, if the things be not gone, then let our heads be forfeited."

And the things pleased the king. So the priests went out from his presence.

"Surely," said the high priest of Bel to his comrades, "the simplicity of the mighty is a strange thing and past understanding."

For there was a passage under the floor of the Temple of Bel, with a door covered by an altar, so that the priests of Bel might pass in and out at will.

"That day the sheep and the flour and the measures of wine were set before the staring, brazen god, the king and Daniel and the things were done. And at Daniel's request, the king sent away all the rest, and Daniel scattered over the floor a little covering of ashes."

Then they went out and the king's seal was set upon the gates of the temple. And that night, when the brazen god of the mighty Babylon, the seventy priests of Bel came with their wives and their children, through the underground way and devoured the flour and the meat and drank the wine, as was their wont, and went their way again, laughing at their own cunning and at the guilelessness of the king.

"It is good to think," said the chief priest, "that tomorrow by this time the head of the maddler Daniel will roll in the dust, and his pestilent tongue be silenced forever."

"Great is the God Bel," leered the priest who was next in rank, and thrust his tongue into his cheek.

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MOVING PICTURE CLEW

Happy Reunion of Family and Lovers Follows Chance Visit to Motion Picture Show.

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

A drama of tears, almost a tragedy—the gloomy, heartbroken refrain of an old, old man. With it the mournful cadence of a girlish voice, pure and liquid as silver beads dropped into a crystal dish.

It was a strange and striking picture in the library of Geoffrey Durbin. An invalid, almost helpless, his withered limbs were outstretched piteously, the tears rolling down his anguished face.

"You are our last hope," he said brokenly to the young man standing with head bent reverently. "I must see my boy before I die. Spare no money—only bring me word that he is alive."

"The law firm with which I am connected has explained every detail of the case to me explicitly," said Alva Wilbur. "Believe me, sir, outside of our interest in you as an esteemed client, our deep sympathy will impel the most loyal, friendly service. I shall find Oscar Durbin, if he is on earth."

"If you find him—the quivering voice of the old man with jeweled eyes and a face almost angelic thrilled the young attorney—"If you find him, there is no boon we could not grant."

He had seized both his hands in her own. Just one glimpse into the beautiful white soul, and the young man registered a secret vow that he would bring hope and joy to that waiting heart, if it cost him his life.

When his firm had advised him that they wished him to fathom the motives underlying the mysterious disappearance of young Durbin, he had experienced the zest and novelty of a new adventure.

There was a happy reunion at the Durbin home. As upon the first evening she had met him, the beautiful Mabel again placed her hands within those of Alva Wilbur to thank him. His glance remained her of her promise, and she blushed sweetly as she, too, remembered, and in the twilight of her beautiful eyes there was no shadow of another parting.

Now that Hope was dead, an explanation would satisfy the vengeful brother.

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smallish in Denver—only to ascertain that the group had gone to the railroad depot less than an hour previously, so proceed on route to the Overland Limited for Alaska, where they were to remain making pictures clear through the winter season.

Wilbur ran all the way to the railroad depot. He reached the great iron gate bearing the sign "Overland Express" just as the guard closed and locked it. Slowly, but steadily, sliding out upon the rails, he saw the last observation car of the disappearing train with its red lanterns.

"One minute too late!" cried the breathless runner. Then he set his lips to a leap. His flying feet cleared the spiked top of the iron gate. With a thud they struck the planking beyond. A dash down the platform, and almost exhausted, Wilbur caught at the railing of the last car of the train.

It was ten minutes later when he reached a section of a tourist car occupied by the moving picture party. It was one-half an hour later, after a long, difficult conversation, that he got the original of the missing car to acknowledge that he was Oscar Durbin.

It was only when Wilbur chanced to remark that young Hope was dead, that Oscar Durbin was willing to discuss a return home. Then he told his story.

It was a strange one. Hope, his closest chum, had married a woman secretly. He had done so wildly and recklessly under the name of Oscar Durbin. A week had convinced him that he had wedded a person far below his station. He had deserted her, shortly after meeting with the accident that caused his death. A few days later his wife had died from an overdose of a drug to the use of which she was addicted. Her brother, an overlord of the marriage, believing that the husband had basely deserted his wife, he swore to kill him. He started out to find "Oscar Durbin." To save his friend, whose true identity must inevitably be disclosed, young Durbin disappeared.

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Rose to His Feet.

of an amateur detective. As he looked deeper into the case, he realized that he had been set no easy task. Now, after seeing the beautiful Mabel Durbin, he felt a double interest in the strange venture.

Briefly, a student at a leading college, one day Oscar Durbin had faded from view as suddenly and completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up. A note came to his sister's care, reading simply: "To avoid deep trouble and distress, I must disappear." That was all.

And during a year of time, money, advertisement, detective skill had failed to evolve a single clue to the missing student. The old home had become a house of mourning, the sister had retired into a shell, and, secluded life, he had lived in the gloom of his friend, Durbin. Tracing some possible mysterious connection between the two cases, the first move Wilbur made was to visit the Hope home.

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The Cost of Living

ADVERTISING turns over stocks rapidly, and therefore multiplies profits. This means that prices in a shop which advertises can be short rather than long.

Of this you may be sure: Prices in a shop which advertises are not MORE than in a shop which does not advertise. The chances are that they are oftentimes lower.

This, also, is generally true: You will find better goods, better values and better service in those shops which turn over their stocks rapidly. This means, as a general thing, shops which advertise.

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Advertising costs you nothing—it is paid for by the profits on increased sales.
Advertising is easy—it is simply saying in writing what you say to the customers in your shop.
Turn over stocks quickly, if you would make more money.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1914.

MAJORITY OF FIFTY-SEVEN.

The final figures in the Ontario election give the Government of Sir James Whitney a majority of fifty-seven, the figures being: Conservatives, 81; Liberals, 25, and Independents, 2. In seven of the seats won by Mr. Whitney he owed his victory to the influence of the French vote. He had not made those gains in the French communities his strength in the new House would be less than it was in the old. Some doubt is expressed as to whether he will continue to lead the party, but although this doubt is voiced in well informed quarters there is no suggestion we can find as to who his successor might be.

The reputation that Premier Whitney has sustained for progressiveness, honesty and integrity has undoubtedly been a strong factor in his overwhelming success at the polls. His record of nine years of office, which is emphasized in the development of his province, warranted to him a renewal of the people's trust. The Toronto News, in commenting the result, said: "The people of Ontario want good government, appropriate good government, and by such an overwhelming majority was given will reward good government." Wise and sane administration almost invariably secures popular support.

CANADIAN PRESS COMPLIMENTARY.

Sir Robert Laird Borden and Sir George Eulas Foster, who were included in the King's birthday honours, have been showered with congratulations from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Conservatives and Liberals alike have joined in the felicitations. The press has generally recognized that it is fitting the work for Canada and the Empire of the Conservative leader and his veteran lieutenant should be recognized.

The following quotation from the Regina "Leader," the organ of the Scott Government in Saskatchewan, is typical of the compliments from the Liberal press:

Congratulations to Right Honourable Sir Robert Laird Borden and Sir George Eulas Foster upon receiving the honor of knighthood at the hands of His Majesty. If the policy of conferring titles in Canada is to be continued, there are no two men in public life more entitled to and deserving of the honor than the two gentlemen who have thus been honored.

The St. John "Globe" (Liberal)—says:—

"So long as Canadians continue to accept honors, it is well to have them worthily bestowed. Services the Premier of Canada and the Minister of Trade and Commerce have rendered the Dominion and the Empire have entitled them to recognition. Political friends and opponents will congratulate both Sir Robert

and Sir George Eulas Foster."

The St. John "Standard"—

"The announcement that His Majesty the King has honored Canada by conferring the order of knighthood upon Sir R. L. Borden and Hon. George E. Foster will be received with the general comment that the distinction that has come to the great Canadians is a grateful acknowledgment of their broad statesmanship and high imperialism."

The Fredericton "Gleaner"—

"The inclusion of the names of Sir R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and the Hon. George E. Foster in the roll of those whom the King delights to honor was not unexpected, for to two men in the country more signally deserved the honor now conferred upon them than the gentlemen named. It is a graceful tribute from His Majesty to two statesmen who have done their duty to their country and its best interest."

The Toronto "News"—

"It is an old custom that on his birthday the reigning sovereign should bestow marks of distinction on British subjects who have served the Commonwealth in special manner. This year the list of Canadians so honored includes only men of outstanding capacity, who would have been selected by their fellow-citizens as deserving special recognition. Sir Robert Borden enjoys the undivided respect of all Canadians, regardless of party affiliations. History will give him a high place as a ruler of the destinies of Canada and the Empire. On three continents Sir George Foster is recognized as an orator and publicist whose time has melted into geniality and kindness."

The "Mail and Empire"—

"The honors just conferred by the Sovereign upon men prominent in the public life of this country are well bestowed. The receiving of such marks of the Royal favor is, indeed, occasion for congratulation. In the present case the congratulations will be very spontaneous and general for the public services of which the King has thus shown recognition are known and highly valued by the great majority of the people."

MACLEOD COUNCIL TOO STINGY.

Down in Macleod they are not sure whether they will have a fair lot or not. The Council included in the estimates an appropriation of \$300 for the Fair, and that, it is claimed, is all they can afford to give; but they make a grant of \$5,000 to the Board of Trade. They knock the town into a heap, and they try to make up the loss again by expending lavishly through the Board of Trade. It can't be done. One of the Councilors expressed the opinion that if the \$5,000 given to the Board of Trade was given to the Agricultural Society it would have been spent to much better advantage. "This is a farming town," he said, "and we should help the farming population all that we can." That is just what has been done in Red Deer. While the grant to the Board of Trade has been cut down to \$1,500, the grant to the Exhibition Association has been increased to about \$2,500. This will help out the Fair, which is a farmers' Fair, and will make it one of the best in the province, and it will be one of the best advertisements the city has ever had.

THE LATE JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

The Saturday Review (London): Gladstone called Peel, if we remember rightly, the greatest member of parliament who had ever been. But in some ways Mr. Chamberlain was

far above Peel. His striking power was probably never excelled by any British parliamentarian, though doubtless Disraeli would have been his match. When we recall Mr. Chamberlain in his hardest fighting days, twenty years or so ago, whose scenes in the house of commons will rise up in the mind's eye—scenes crowded with intense political life and passion. He was the most effective, perhaps, of all the debaters, as distinguished from orators, with a gift of exposition that really was matchless in his day.

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The elections in Manitoba on Friday last, the 10th inst., resulted in the return of the Roblin Government by a greatly reduced majority.

The vote at last account stood 25 Conservatives and 21 Liberals elected, with 3 deferred elections.

The probability is that Premier Roblin will have a working majority of about seven or eight votes.

The cause of this slump is not far to seek. The people have to a certain extent become tired of the Premier's domineering ways, the party was handicapped by the withdrawal of Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Mr. Campbell from active service, the Orange vote was almost solid against the government, and many people believed there was some truth to the great charges hurled at the Government by the Grit parties.

Altogether, the Government can thank its stars it has got out of a bad box so well it has, and if the Premier takes a lesson by this hint he has received, and does that which is right in the sight of the people, he may yet regain their confidence and control the government for many years to come.

A French Government loan of \$161,000,000 at 3½ per cent. has been subscribed forty times over at 91. This means that the loan would realize a shade under 4 per cent. to purchasers at this figure. This certainly does not argue for a scarcity of money, but it does demonstrate that cheap money is no longer available.

Mr. McKenna denied that the cat-and-mouse act has been a failure. The other day he gave the House of Commons statistics showing that out of eighty cases dealt with under it nearly one-half the women had either given up matrimony or left the country, and that all the remainder were liable to arrest if they left their homes.

S.O.E. PRESENTATION

The regular meeting of the Sons of England on Wednesday last brought out a good muster of members. There were two interesting events during the evening, the report of the delegates from the Grand Lodge meeting, and the presentation of a Past President's jewel to Past President Bro. W. H. Hadley. It was expected that Bro. C. P. Mellor, District Deputy Grand President would be in to make the presentation, but he was unable to reach town in time, so that President Bro. R. E. Fiske willingly undertook the duty. Bro. A. G. Ayres, Vice-President of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, led Bro. Hadley to the President's station amidst loud applause. In making the presentation, on behalf of the Lodge, the President said if a member ever earned a jewel it was Bro. Hadley. He pointed out that he was the first to take the initiative in the formation of the Lodge, and that he had from the first day worked hard on its behalf, never looking backwards, and, with the other charter members, was responsible for the good standing of the Lodge today. Bro. Hadley had passed through the Vice-President's and President's chairs, and was always an enthusiastic worker for the Society. He hoped the Lodge would have his services for many years to come, for they greatly appreciated all he had done.

At the conclusion of the President's address, the applause was unanimous, intermingled with cries of speech. Bro. Hadley, in replying, briefly related to the members some of the work done in the formation of the Lodge, the carrying out of its objects, etc. He spoke of what he had learned as a member, of what the obligations meant to him, and pressed upon them the necessity of themselves learning the same lessons, and hoped the Lodge would have as good officers in the future as in the past. He thanked them most sincerely for their appreciation of his work, which meant more to him than they could realize. Before taking his seat he wished to congratulate Vice Grand President, also Bro. late Bro. Ayres on his appointment. Fiske for his work at the Grand Lodge meeting. Lodge Red Deer were also represented at Grand or Supreme Lodge by delegates who were second to none, and he thought some position of honor was also coming to Bro. Fiske, but he supposed we would have to wait for a time.

Electors Return Manitoba Government; Majority in House is Greatly Reduced

Conservative Seats Now Number 25, Liberal 21, With Three Deferred Elections in the North Which Will in All Probability Go to Roblin Side

Winnipeg, July 11.—Reports received up to midnight have not definitely decided the standing of the parties in the next legislature, but they indicate clearly enough that the government will have a small majority which likely enough will be increased to a working efficiency by three bye-elections yet to be held in the deferred northern seats, which owe a considerable debt to the present administration, first, because they are part of Manitoba at all, and second, because of the energetic work of northern development the Roblin government has under way. There is also the inevitable tendency of deferred elections to side with the majority, even when the majority is slim.

LIBERALS CLAIMED TIE.

At midnight the Liberals claimed a tie of twenty-one seats apiece, with four to hear from. These four are claimed by the government, who also claim several of the seats considered placed by the opposition in their own column. A detached estimate might put the final standing at 25 Conservatives and 21 Liberals, with three deferred elections, making the total of forty-nine. What the government side now claims is 27 as against the opposition's claim of 25. The Liberals claim that results in six seats now standing in the government columns are so close that recounts are inevitable, such a seat

being Kildonan and St. Andrew's where Hon. Dr. Montague has at present a majority of but three, whereas at the recent bye-election it stood in the Liberals.

SEVERE BLOW TO GOVERNMENT.

The result is undeniably a severe blow to the expectations of the government. Outside the loss of a number of what were considered safe seats, many other seats were held only by a small majority. Premier Roblin himself, whose majority at the last election was over four hundred, has little to spare now.

The Liberal sweep in Centre and South Winnipeg is one of the most surprising things of the campaign, and can only be attributable to a hostile Orange and church sentiment. In South Winnipeg particularly, Mr. McKenna was a fine candidate, who sat in the last legislature and earned civic popularity by taking up the cause of the city against the Revere interests, which sought to jam a bill crippling the city's power development through the legislature. A marked feature of an election day which has thrown up many surprises is the defeat of Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, in his home constituency of Portage la Prairie, although it now appears that he lost only by the very narrow margin of three votes and therefore there will inevitably be a recount.

POLITICAL AXE FALLS AT CAMROSE

(The Bawlf Sun)

When the political axe falls, it makes a difference whose ax is used; and when political plumes fall, it makes a difference who is holding the hat in which these plumes land. The front page of the Camrose Canadian contains a write-up nearly a column long in which it makes an announcement that H. Fowar had lost his job as postmaster at Camrose. In his editorial column the editor of the Canadian also deals with the subject of the spoils system, in which he says in part:

"Governments in this country will continue to be branded with extravagance and incompetence so long as the iniquitous spoils system prevails. Business concerns find that it pays to reward merit, to recognize efficiency and to place a premium upon experience. Governments ignore all business principles as well as all the elements of common sense and replace tried and experienced men by novices whose qualifications are political partisanship. The system is the very climax of corruption and inequity and our national life cannot be other than rotten so long as it remains."

And the above philosophy is handed out by a sheet like the Camrose Canadian!

The Canadian can see no valid reason why Postmaster Fowar should have been succeeded by R. L. Rushton, and yet this same Camrose Canadian, which is run by a politician who uses his political wire-pulling ability in behalf of his own town and his own friends and his own interests, evidently believes that politics is all right for the purpose of securing plums, but deprecates the fact that the political axe, which is used to cause those plums to fall, should never cause weeping and gnashing of teeth in the slightest degree. It is admitted by above scribbles that H. Fowar is a Liberal, and although some Fowar has never shown his political colors in any way, it is never taken part in party politics, nor even allowed it to be known how he voted, his political pedigree is covered by the C. C. as is Liberal. How does the C. C. editor know that Fowar is a Liberal? Wait a minute; let's do some analyzing. About ten years ago there was a political party in power at Ottawa known as Liberal; in some way or other the post office department at Ottawa (which is also, generally, Liberal when the party in power at Ottawa is Liberal), discovered that Fowar was Liberal. Now to bring the matter right down to brass tacks: Suppose Fowar's pedigree had been Conservative, would he have been appointed postmaster at Camrose? No, no, no, no; yet, while Mr. Fowar elects to live by the sword he does not want to die by the sword. A political axe is used like the Camrose Canadian should be the last paper in the world to complain of political inequity. The Canadian was established by politicians, its managing director is a politician, and when political matters are being staged all readers of the Canadian know before the paper comes out just about what it is going to say and the position it will maintain. Every possible political influence has been exerted by this paper since its establishment to secure government plums. Why, on the same page of this paper in which Fowar's dismissal is announced, we see a very complimentary acknowledgment in favor of G. P. Smith who has pulled a government wire for Camrose in getting a game of government bridge builders to put a bridge across a creek in that town. In an issue of the Canadian some time ago the announcement was blazoned in large scare headlines that a customs office was to be established

CALGARY UNLOADS ON EDMONTON

Edmonton has purchased a paving plant from Calgary at a price considerably lower than Calgary paid for it. But the following editorial comment from the Herald makes us doubt whether we want the plant of Calgary. But it is most unlikely that the city council will order such an accounting.

If it was an expensive plaything for Calgary, is it likely to prove anything else for Edmonton?—Journal.

two years ago largely as a result of the frantic appeals of a local newspaper, stands to cost the ratepayers a pretty penny. It is a task for a mathematician to figure out just what this bit of municipal foolishness has really cost the ratepayers of Calgary. But it is most unlikely that the city council will order such an accounting.

LEASE OWNERS

I want to purchase a few Oil Leases in Range Six and Seven. Will pay cash if price is right. Must be very low figure . . .

Address P.O. Box 548, Calgary, Alta.

Farm Home Competition

By The Agricultural Society

For the Best Kept Farm Home, outside of city limits and within a radius of 10 miles north and south, and east and west to the boundaries of the Red Deer Constituency. Home not necessarily considered at full value

	First	Second	Third	Points
General layout from housekeeper's standpoint	\$75	\$50	\$25	35
On cleanliness, outside and inside				25
Condition of buildings and grounds and freedom from weeds				25
Attractiveness of situation				15
				Total 100

Entries close August 8th, 1914

—THIS YEAR THE GREATEST EVER—

The Red Deer Fair and Race Meet

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\$13,000 IN PRIZES AND ATTRACTIONS \$13,000

Grand Agricultural Display

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Great Racing Program

Including Two Special Harness Races with \$1,000 Purse for each.

Annual Provincial Firemen's Tournament, Wed., Aug. 19

Spectacular Free Attractions

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A THRILLING MIDWAY

Write the Secretary for Prize Lists and Programs

THE RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

W. E. LORD, President

JAMES MANN, Secretary

SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Harry Resigns

At the regular meeting of the Red Deer Public School Board on Wednesday evening there were present: Mr. Payne, chairman, Mr. Murray, secretary, Mr. Gaez, and Mr. Sanders.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: Calgary Herald, \$9.00; Toronto Globe, \$1.05; Hevson & Sons, coal, \$58.05; City of Red Deer, \$10.00; \$7.50; Smith & Gaez, 2.00; Lower Lewis, .80; Gustafson, C. Co., 4.50; Day Hardware Co., 4.30; T. A. Gaez, .45; Baird & McKenzie, windows, 39.40; Red Deer News, 0.00; Virtue & Co., 13.00; D. A. McGill, 4.00; M. A. Munro, 3.05.

Miss Harry resigned in order to accept a position on the staff of the Edmonton schools, and Miss Violet Pearce, of Inland, was appointed in her place.

Col. Cruickshank wrote urging the Board to equip the Cadets in uniforms, which would be paid for in three annual grants for uniforms—\$1 per pupil. It was decided to give prizes for shooting and other exercises for the Red Deer corps at the Edmonton camp, which was to start July 10.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The enrollment for June was 532, daily present 88, percentage 93.42. Average of percentages for the term 91.27; ten rooms averaged over 90. The Principal recommended that, although an extra teacher had been added to the high, no new room be engaged, but that the assembly hall be used for a High School class. 36 seats should be purchased for fitting up a High School room, and the same number for a Junior High School room for Grades III and IV. The Principal suggested the retaining and re-varnishing of all the desks.

The property committee were authorized to have the desk tops and seats cleaned and finished with varnish or varnish stain as deemed advisable. The Secretary will order desks after advising with Principal. The Board devoted some time to the consideration of a successor to Mr. Lawson, but applications were to be received up to July 10. It was resolved to hold a special meeting Monday at 8.30 to come to a decision in this matter and to consider the estimates.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

(Contributed)

RACE POISONING.

The liquor question has been looked upon mostly as a race question until of recent years the great railroad and other employers of labor began to refuse to employ men who drank.

Of late years, however, the great scientists have thrown a light upon it that has stirred the world into great activity and that should cause every lover of his country to shudder at what is ahead of us if we don't wake up.

It began in this way: The great nations began to observe that the recruits to the armies were getting smaller and that an increasing number had to be rejected on account of some bodily infirmity. Royal Commissions were appointed to look into the cause or causes. These Commissions all reported the same thing, that the principal cause of this degeneracy was the drinking habits of the people. The German report ended by saying that the declining habits of the people were not reformed "in a few generations there will not be Germans capable of defending the Fatherland." Recently the Commission appointed by President Roosevelt in the United States said that if this drink question was not settled within ten years some more verile race would write the epitaph of this republic. The German Emperor has recently said that the great battles of the future will be won by sober nations.

This is a phase of the question that is not yet fully known—that alcohol is causing degeneracy of the people who use it freely to such an extent as to threaten their extinction. It is now pretty generally conceded that it is whiskey rather than the Japanese that defeated the Russians.

The view of the matter has naturally created great alarm in the old countries and most of the governments are taking measures to spread the truth by means of handbills, posters, lectures and other ways.

That is something that has been neglected by the authorities in this country. Give the people the truth and trust them to protect themselves and their children.

Leslieville

July 4.

Port McKinnon and the Misses Edith and Addie McKinnon are visiting Miss Florence McKinnon. Mrs. Henry Ludwig and baby, of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Ludwig's mother, Mrs. Leonard Patterson.

Quite a number of the Mountain House people spent Dominion Day here with friends.

Mr. McCulloch, Presbyterian student at the Mountain House, was a visitor here this week. It would be very nice if Mr. McCulloch and Mr. McCulloch would change pupils sometimes.

Don Anderson, who was at Calgary with the Light House, returned home Tuesday. Don says they had a fine time at camp.

Miss Mildred Bradley has returned home from Red Deer Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckford, Mrs. Matthei and Mr. and Mrs. Kinn were some of the Eckville visitors on Wednesday.

Prof. McBride and Josh Roudham, of Red Deer, took in the sports on the holiday.

Mr. Fred J. Dodson and Mrs. Dodson, from the Indian Industrial School, Red Deer, are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Fred McNeill. James Card and son have put their engine down at the old ford just below the town, and will cut logs for the Valley Lumber Company this summer.

The Misses Cumberland, from Idaho, are visiting their father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Cumberland. After the sports a committee had paid all claims, there was just one box of maple buds and a post card left for a certain young man.

Owing to the number of drunks in town on the holiday, Mr. D. Case was sworn in as a special constable. There are a few special constables around here just now.

Mr. Green, Anglican preacher from the Mountain House, intends holding services here every second Sunday during the summer.

Mr. McNeill preached last Sunday June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton are paying a good-bye visit to their many friends in Leslieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin and family are visiting Mrs. Reilly left for Burnt Lake on Friday.

Constable Delatorre, from the Mt. House, has been around town for a few days. Too many drunks.

After a brief consultation the two men had decided to start out in search of some town. Barton hid all but the ends of two twigs in his hand. Moore drew the long one—south. Barton started east with the laughing sound that would be back first with the needful fuel for the engine.

It was nightfall when Barton toiled slowly down a winding valley—lost. All day he had not come across a single human being or habitation.

"This is getting pretty desperate," decided Barton. "I cannot hope to find my way back to the airship. I may wander for days without coming to a town or settlement. Ah, at last—a light."

He traced it to a rude hut. But though he knocked repeatedly at the door and rapped on the windows, no one responded. Suddenly loud shouts and then shots in the distance attracted his attention.

Following the same a great lurid glow sprang up across the eastern horizon.

A fire! exclaimed Barton, and he started toward it. A terrible hubbub increased as he advanced. He had progressed to where he could see the flames through the trees. A rushing sound towards him, uttering terrified moans, he made out a pale-faced, wild-eyed woman.

She clasped a little babe close to her breast, and holding her by the hand dragged a little girl sobbing piteously with fright and weariness.

"My good woman," spoke Barton, stepping directly in the path of the flying fugitive, "what is the trouble?"

She gave a shriek at being so startled, and then said: "It is a stranger! Oh, sir, we are lost! The Dollivars are making a raid. They have burned four of our houses. They will be to ours next, and probably kill us if they discover us."

"The Dollivars?" repeated Barton vaguely, and then a quick memory of the desperate doings in these lonely Carolina mountain fastnesses came to him, and he asked: "You mean a family feud?"

"Just that," nodded the woman. "Oh, hide us quickly! They are coming this way."

Barton got the three refugees into a copse and saw a party of a dozen rough men armed and carrying torches pass them by. Then there were more shots and shouts and a new lurid glare crossed the sky.

"It is our home," mourned the woman. "And they will search for me and my little ones. I can run with the baby, but I cannot carry the little girl, too. Oh, sir, help us."

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IN NICK OF TIME

Two Armen Stranded in the Mountains Narrowly Escape Being Strung Up.

BY GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

"I'm afraid that pretty sister of yours will never see you, my much vaunted trophy," said Elwyn Moore, airman.

"Who's got to, I promised her. I wrote her all about it, and you. So brace up, old man. Take your pick. The long stick—south. The short stick—east. Choose."

It was an impressive scene and an unusual one. Upon a broad plateau in the heart of the North Canadian mountains rested the monoplane Victor. The two expert bird men had just carried off the bones in an aeroplane at Savannah. They designed a trip to the home of Nelson Barton, in Delaware, where his father and his sister awaited them. Now, in a flight over a desolate, well high uninhabited country, the "juicer" had given out in the carburetor and the Victor was "fatted." Gasoline must be found or the machine abandoned.

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Elwyn Moore. Stop! Stop! He screamed, rushing forward and waving his arms wildly.

"Half a dozen rifles covered him in an instant, but he never halted. Straight up to the outlaw leader he dashed.

"What's this?" fiercely challenged that person, his suspicion in his swarthy face.

"This is my friend," proceeded Barton, pointing to Moore.

"Oh, maybe you're another detective, eh?" demanded the outlaw.

"Detective? Why, we are airmen." And found a new way to sneak into our district, where we shoot strangers on sight? Here, boys, let this one, too!"

"Suddenly the outlaw turned. The little girl had followed Barton. Now, arms outstretched, she came into view.

"Mary, little Mary!" gasped the outlaw. "How did you come here?"

"I brought her," said Barton quickly: "your wife and baby, too. They are back near the airship. The Dollivars have raided your home, and—"

A cry of rage went up from the rough crowd. The strangers were for a moment forgotten. The woman and baby were brought into the camp. Then there were rapid explanations. Half of the men sprang to their horses, and with deafening shouts north to add another sanguinary chapter to the great Dolliver family feud.

The outlaw chieftain came back to the camp fire with tears in his eyes, and gentle as a lamb. Instantly Moore was released. He overwhelmed Barton with thanks. He learned the real mission of the aviators in that forbidden district.

"Four of you," he shouted to his men, "get to Shelbyville fast as you can and bring back fifty gallons of gasoline. If the town is asleep, shoot it up. Be back by daylight. These little fellows came back to tell us that the badge was that of a secret service detective."

The trophy, plus one deep bullet dent, was returned to its owner with apologies.

The airship made a brilliant northward flight, almost beating the record. A guest at the Barton home said that Moore had the coveted chance to present himself and his trophy to pretty Mabel Barton.

She admired it, and its owner as well. The result was natural. The trophy became a family heirloom. It was not only a rare relic, but a relic of its owner, but of that world hour in the moonshiner's camp when the loyal Nelson Barton arrived "just in time."

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Cure For Malaria

The Woman's Homestead Association of Boston have sent an appeal to King George of England to add the single women of that country to migrate to Western Canada to become the wives of settlers.

Resolutions adopted by the association expressed the belief that if the movement were "carried out seriously" the militant women of England would cease their warfare on Parliament. "Discontent generally reigns where there is a surplus of female population," said the resolution.

1500 HOGS EVERY WEEK

Two Pigs in Five Minutes—Results of Mixed Farming Are Already Manifest

The Vermilion "Standard" recently quoted some remarkable statistics with respect to the hog raising and pork packing industries in the neighborhood of Edmonton. One of the largest packers in North Edmonton, according to this paper, sends hogs to the slaughter chute at the rate of two pigs every five minutes. This is a record, and it has been estimated that 1,500 hogs per week are slaughtered in this one plant at North Edmonton alone. The pork packing industry is really a manufacturing industry. The live hog goes in at the slaughter house, and is transformed on the different floors into various forms of packed products, and is finally shipped out as bacon, ham, sausage, etc., in refrigerator cars, motor trucks or wagons for transportation all over Canada.

Recently the big home markets in Eastern Canada and the markets across the Atlantic have received hog products from Western Canada. The two pigs killed every five minutes cost \$15 each, so that for every minute of the time in the packing plant some farmer in Western Canada is being paid \$5.00. If this rate was kept up the year round it would, according to the Vermilion "Standard" mean that \$7,000,000 was paid out for hog supplies by this one plant. A few figures such as these prove beyond a doubt the value of the mixed farming development to both the farmer and city dweller. Without a home market for the hog and its products the farmers in the vicinity of this packing plant would find a great deal of their profits retained away in long, expensive railway hauls such as is now the case in wheat and other cereal products.

In those communities in which there is the closest interchange of product between the farm and the factory, in other words in home markets possessing diversified industries, will the farmer, the manufacturer, the workman and the professional man find the greatest prosperity. This has been the experience of United States as witness the prosperity of such cities and states as Chicago, Illinois, St. Paul and Minneapolis in Minnesota, and Cleveland and Ohio.

Midsummer Clearance Sale

IN THE

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Those who visit the Ready-to-Wear Department on Wednesday and following days will meet with so many value surprises that they simply cannot keep from participating in these exceptionally good values.

Remember, Ladies, everything in this department is reduced. Glance over the following Sweeping Reductions:

WASH DRESSES HALF PRICE A rack of \$1.95 to 10.00 values in cool Summer Wash Dresses at Half Price. They consist of muslin, chambray and linen, all prettily made, and only half reg. price.	Corsets, 95c. This lot comprises broken ranges of different makes and styles. Reg. to \$3.00 SALE PRICE, 95c.	WHITE UNDER-SKIRTS, HALF PRICE White Underskirts, slightly counter soiled. Reg. prices 1.50 to 4.50. Clearing out at HALF PRICE.
Corsets, \$1.95 Values in this assortment up to \$4.50 All One Price, \$1.95	Princess Slips and Corset Covers Slightly counter soiled. To be cleared at 20 cent less than Reg. Price.	Corsets, 10 Per Cent. Off Balance of stock, including well-known makes, such as Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, Nemo and D. & A.
Pretty Summer Wash Dresses 20 P.C. Off 27 in all. Made in Linens, Voiles, Crepe and Ratine, just the dress for afternoon 1-5 Off	Ladies Net Waists 1.95 Tableful of Net Waists, trimmed lace insertion and colored silk piping. Sizes 36 to 42 Regular 3.50	
Ladies' Waists 95c Made from Black Satene, with long sleeves and high collars.	Crepe-de-Chene Waists \$4.50 Regular price of these lines are 5.75 All one price	Children's White Drawers 20c
Women's Kimonos and Dressing Jackets 20 P.C. Off Very prettily made from Cotton, Crepe and Silk.	Silk and Serge Dresses Half Price 7 Silk and 5 Serge comprise this lot in Black and colors. Reg. \$10 to \$25. Clearing at just Half	
Dresses 20 P.C. Off Balance of stock of all Dresses. Less 1-5	Children's Coats 20 P.C. Off White Pique, Raw Silk and Lustré. Reg. 1.50 to 4.50 Less 1-5	Ladies' Raincoats Prices ranging from 5.00 to 25.00. Clearing at 20 P.C. Off
Ladies' Bathing Suits 2.20 Just the time you need them. Trimmed White or Red. Regular 2.75	Misses, Girls and Childrens Summer Middy Dresses choice at 20 P.C. Off	
Ladies' Coats Half Price Balance of stock of Ladies' coats. Just Half	Ladies' Skirts 20 P.C. Off Choice of our entire stock.	Middy Waists 20 P.C. Off Balance of stock of Waists including Middy's. Less 1-5
Ladies' Tailored Suits Half Price An even 24 Ladies' Suits in Grey, Brown, Navy and Tan. Just Half Price	Children's Work Dresses 1-3 less Choice at 1-3 less	
Man Tailored Waists 36 in all. Reg. 2.25 to 4.50 Half Price	Ladies' Waists 95c Made from White Muslin and Voiles. Reg. 1.95 Choice 95c	Silk Waists Half Price 10 in all, Black and colored. Reg. 4.95 to 9.50 at Just Half

Every trimmed Hat, except feather trimmed, in stock. Choice at

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Preliminary Estimates Brought Down

All members of the City Council were in attendance at the regular meeting on Thursday evening last week. His Worship Mayor Carswell presiding.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Marie Nash wrote the Council stating she considered the Council responsible for the loss of her cow. Seymour & Dave, city engineers, wrote reporting that they had made a report on raising the grade on Gaetz Avenue North. They reported that to make a proper grade the street would be raised about three feet in front of Mr. Hamilton's, which would cause probably expensive law suits. It only one foot raise took place the improvement would not warrant the expense, so they strongly advised against the work.

POLICE MONTHLY REPORT.

There were eighteen cases brought before the court during the month. Drunk and inebriate, six; drunk and disorderly, nine; assaults, two. Number of doors found open, eight. One person summoned for leaving team untied. Theft, one. Number of arrests, twenty-eight. Given bond for night, twenty-one. Moneys collected, \$163.50.

CHAS. ANDERSON, Chief of Police.

The License Inspector reported that he was going after those who had not yet paid their license.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief Meeres reported that during the month of June the firemen had held five regular practices, with an average attendance of 168 men. There was one fire, with an attendance of 20 men. The fire was extinguished by the chemical engine, and the damage was slight. Some of the firemen have been compelled to leave the city on account of scarcity of work, but their places have been refilled.

The fire alarm has been tested weekly, and is in good condition. The weigh scale receipts for the month were \$22.

The Medical Health Officer reported no disease in city. Advised placing ventilators in the city wells. At present they are air tight and the air in them is very heavy and stagnant.

T. T. John, Secretary of Town Planning and Housing Association, wrote the Council enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the association. Secretary James Mann of the Hospital Board wrote asking for a grant of \$1,800 for the Hospital this year, as they feel they will require this amount.

Fire Chief H. Meeres asked for two weeks' holiday, commencing July 12. One week of this time would be spent in the city. Commissioners authorized to grant request.

Chief Anderson reported having attended the Police Chiefs' Convention, and to have gained a great deal of information there. He will adopt the finger print system in Red Deer.

The following have given notice of their intention to appeal to a judge against the decision of the Court of Revision: H. H. Goetz and Great West Lumber Co., blocks A, B, C, D, E, and F. S. E. G. Sec. 15. Judge Lees has been notified of these appeals as required by law.

W. Reader, Superintendent of Parks, Calgary, wrote stating he had forwarded a complete plan of hospital grounds, and also his expenses with regard to same.

Mr. Haskins, manager of the Merchants Bank, wrote stating that the bank had decided to close down on the city and that no more cheques would be honored by the bank until further notice.

The court of revision to confirm cement and board walks was held, and two appeals were read. Eight were allowed, namely, J. Malcolm to have his walk reduced to 112, as that was the correct distance, and Mr. Miller's walk was reduced to 80 feet, owing to the shape of his lot.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report: The debentures sold to McNeill & Young have been taken up with the exception of the one for \$1,400 for 30 years to provide for discount on sale of debentures, which was not certified by their solicitors for reasons given in their letter submitted herewith. We recommend that a by-law be prepared for \$1,400 for 30 years and submitted to the burgesses with the other by-laws.

We ask your instructions as to the raising of the money to pay for the boulevard constructed.

Pursuant to your instructions, we wired \$200.00 to the Hillcrest disaster Relief Fund.

We submit monthly reports for June of the Chief of Police, License Inspector, Fire Chief and Medical Health Officer.

A deputation from the Agricultural Society requested that the improvements planned for the Exhibition grounds this year be made at once. As these improvements are provided for in a by-law to be submitted to the burgesses later, we recommend that \$300.00 be provided in the revenue estimates to cover the cost. If the by-law is passed the amount can be credited to the revenue account.

We have on hand about 3,300 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe and some valves worth about \$2,800. This was purchased in 1912, and we have not yet any extensions planned for the near future, we recommend that we be authorized to sell this material, if possible, at current price.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of June.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

Pursuant to your instructions, we went over the grade on Gaetz Ave.

North with the engineer to see how a change of grade would affect the buildings erected there, and in view of the expressed opinion of Engineer Dave we recommend that no action to change the grade be taken at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. CARSCALLEN,

A. T. STEPHENSON,

Commissioners.

REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were verified and ordered to be paid:

A. McKay \$138, Sec-Treas. Red Deer Hospital \$6,000.00, Oster, Hammond & Nanton \$1,500.00, Architects Bank \$77.44, City of Red Deer \$2,72. Bank of Montreal \$697.14, Merchants Bank \$20.96, West. Gen. Elec. Co. \$84, C. Anderson \$5.00, Gaetz-Corsett Co. \$425, John Malcolm \$17.00, Smith & Gaetz \$30.35, Sec-Treas. Alberta Town Planning Association \$10.00, E. C. Wilson \$3.00, City of Red Deer \$40.39, Jos. Wallace \$21.50, Merchants Bank \$8.24, Sec-Treas. Red Deer Public School \$65.98, Merchants Bank \$20.90, Wm. Wallace \$66.25, Merchants Bank \$115.49, Imperial Bank \$72.96, Merchants Bank \$23.73, Hawkins & Co. \$2.00, Flewiler & Sons \$1.00, W. Springs \$1.50, W. H. Reader \$35.00, West. Gen. Elec. Co. \$205.50, Smith & Gaetz \$37.38, Bank of Montreal \$8.01, N. C. Anderson \$11.25.

Moved by Alderman Cootie and Watson: That a by-law be submitted to raise the sum of \$3,000 for boulevarding already constructed.

Alderman Cootie contended that the people residing on the streets boulevarded should not pay for the work done, but the whole city should pay for it as everybody goes to the benefit. He also contended the city should go back to the old system of having the city pay for a portion of the walks, say one-third, while the ratepayers paid for the other two-thirds.

Alderman Carswell pointed out that it was only a short time ago that the Council had, after an exhaustive investigation, decided to make all property pay for walks and boulevarding.

Alderman Watson contended that the people residing on the streets boulevarded should not pay for the work done, but the whole city should pay for it as everybody goes to the benefit. He also contended the city should go back to the old system of having the city pay for a portion of the walks, say one-third, while the ratepayers paid for the other two-thirds.

The Commissioners were authorized to make any arrangements they deem necessary for the financing of the city.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

Receipts—
Surplus 1913 \$1,821.85
Building permits 50.00
Commodity Receipts 500.00
Dog taxes 250.00
Licenses 1,000.00
Market receipts 700.00
Police Court Fines 400.00
Rents 250.00
Water rates 4,500.00
Fiscellaneous 100.00
Interest on 1913 arrears of taxes 3,236.55
Interest on lands sold to City for taxes 1914 535.47
Costs re advertising lands 152.00
Water franchise tax 3,240.00
Total \$18,795.87

EXPENDITURES—

Agricultural Society \$2,715.00
Board of Health 840.00
Board of Trade 1,337.50
Commodity 60.00
Exhibition Park Main 354.80
Fire and Light 9,505.00
Fuel and Light 7,000.00
Grants 625.00
Insurance 110.25
Interest, Bank 2,500.00
Local expenses 500.00
Library 350.00
Police and Police 3,230.00
Market 100.00
Miscellaneous 905.50
Office expenses 3,915.00
Property & Parks, maintain. 1,500.00
Public Works Maintenance 1,700.00
Red Deer Hospital 1,210.00
Relief 100.00
Salaries 3,320.00
Sewer Maintenance 50.00
Waterworks Maintenance 3,379.55
Office furniture 100.00
Nuisance ground 332.50
Total \$39,140.00

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES—

Grant \$2500 salary, secretary \$215; \$2715.00
Board of Health—
Salary M.H.O. \$240; salary M.H.L. 6 mos. \$154; work cleaning streets \$100; sundries \$50; \$490.00
Board of Trade—
Salary Secretary \$537.50; rent \$50 per month \$600 sundries \$200; 1337.50
Commodity—
Water connections, etc. 60.00
Exhibition Park Maintenance Insurance \$304.80; sundries \$50; 354.80
Fire and Light—
Street Arc Lamps \$3750.00; Salary Fire Chief and watchman \$1020; Fire Hall lighting \$240; Fireman's nav \$500; pumping hydrants \$1750; salary 1 teamster \$840; fuel one team \$200; fire brigade Secretary half salary \$37.50; insurance on fire hall \$18; fuel \$200; repairs 8355.50
Fuel and Light 700.00

Grants—
Firemen \$150; Horticultural Society \$400; Red Deer Band \$25; Hillcrest Relief \$200; 775.00
Insurance 13.25
Interest Bank 2500.00
Local expenses 240.00
Library grant 350.00
License and Police—
Chief \$1200; Two Constables \$1600; 2800.00
Prisoners meals, etc \$50; uniforms and equipment \$200; 250.00
Miscellaneous—
Advertising lands, etc.; \$465; 40 sundries \$500; \$965.50
Office Expenses—
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner \$2000; accountant \$1100; Stenographer \$315; stationery \$30; stamps \$200; 3915.00
Red Deer Hospital—
Secretary Salary \$240; main tenance \$1000; 1240.00
Salaries—
Mayor \$1000; Solicitor \$600; Assessor \$500; Auditor \$400; Foreman public works 8 months \$800; 3320.00
Relief 100.00
Sewer Maintenance 50.00
Waterworks Maintenance 60 per cent. water rates to Western General \$2700; Insurance on pumps \$175.55; 3379.55
Expenditures on Capital Account—
Office furniture \$100; playground nuisance ground \$42.80; \$532.80
Total \$39,140.20

Property and Parks Maintenance—
Salary of Superintendent \$1000.00; Sundries \$100.00; Public Works Maintenance—
Salary 1 teamster \$800; fuel one team \$200; shoeing 1 horse \$20; road side walks, etc. \$500; \$1700.00
The estimates were adopted.

Council adjourned at 12 o'clock.

A LIBERAL MOSES WANTED

Unless Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King can be persuaded to abandon his social functions and go to the aid of the Liberal party, that grand old national asset is tolerably sure to blow up once for all. It is already well on the way to complete disintegration.

The trade question has hopelessly divided our Liberal party. Free traders remaining being scarcely civil in the House to the protectionist, semi-protectionist, and revenue-raising Conservatives. Some members of it voted for the Canadian Northern Bill, including Mr. Hostock, the leader in the House, and others. The result of relief wholly different from those recommended by Sir Wilfrid, and still others, wishing to force the Government to the aid of the party, matter what the damage to the public credit, opposed the bill tooth and nail.

One wing, headed by Dr. Michael Clark, thinks that the naval policy of the Borden administration, other wings protest that it is extravagant and un-Canadian.

HERE A LAST RESORT.

Are Liberals shouting themselves hoarse for "abolish the bar"? There are apparently an equal number who maintain that summary legislation in any form is contrary to Liberal principles. Single tax and other short cuts to the Millennium are favored by one group, only to be denounced as "Socialistic" by another. In short, the brethren are in a state of uproar and strife, bickering upon anarchy, and the only remedy, so far as the wisest can see, is to make Billy the Federal leader and follow his ordonnance, his blunder, to the last ditch.

Meanwhile the editor of the Toronto "Globe" is crying aloud from his stannum, as well from a stump after a manner of a seer of old—"Is the grand old party dying, or is it actually defunct? Shall her banners no longer float in the breeze of heaven and the stones of her sanctuary be thrown in a heap on the roadside, all because she has her suckling perfect from birth and her grown man wander as sheep without a shepherd? Give me Senator Robert Jaffray for leader, or give me death! If not Jaffray, Billy; if Billy is otherwise engaged, let us choose Varvell, Oliver, Cloran, or anyone else capable of restoring the organization to its ancient splendor. Down, for ever down, with the decadent and enervating opportunism that has landed us in this awful mess."

BEHOLD THE MAN!

Mr. King is undoubtedly the man for Galway. He comes of high liberal lineage, and is competent to frame a new set of Liberal principles, warring to catch voters. Unhappily, his numerous engagements for the summer—pink teas in the afternoon, pig-punch and tango dancing in the evening—may prevent him from accepting the leadership. In that event it may go to Mr. Puzley, "Sweet William" among his friends, "Slippery Billy" among his enemies, a man of singularly open mind since he has belonged to both parties, and for some years, it is said, to both at one and the same time.

A POLICE SINCURE.

An inquisitive member of the house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered if this particular lobby should always have a guardian striding up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched, and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from selling their seats. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

CRIME IN ENGLAND

What Statistics Show on the Matter of Hanging.

If the death penalty is a deterrent of crime, murders would be unaccountably less in England. For 60 years ago he noted out the death penalty for almost any crime. Men and women have been hanged for cutting down a tree, for draining a fishpond, for killing a bird. For burning coal in the limits of the City of London one man was hanged under Edward I. In Elizabeth's reign thirteen were hanged after one justice for consorting with gypsies. Fewer than one hundred years ago there were 222 capital crimes in England. Not until the horrible execution of Mary Jones in 1809 for shoplifting was the public conscience awakened to the terrible cruelty of the law, and it is expected that the death penalty was abolished for this offence. In 1830 there was but one capital crime in England, murder; but three more were added when the present code was adopted in 1861.

One result of the savage code that existed in 1820 was that convicts refused to convict. At one time it was a hanging matter to steal linen, but the Irish linen manufacturers besought Parliament to abolish the penalty because it was impossible to secure convictions against the thieves. The same reluctance to convict in capital cases remains now. For instance, in 1891 England secured convictions in 76 per cent. of its non-capital cases and in only 33 per cent. capital cases. In the last ten years Holland secured 95 per cent. of its capital convictions in 28 out of 35 homicide cases, and Belgium had 101 convictions in 133 cases. In 1911 London convicted only six in 23 murder cases, and in the same year New York convicted only 13 out of 148.

EDMONTON HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW C.P.R. DIVISION.

Calgary Office No Longer Will Be in Control of District North of Red Deer—O.N.R. Also Controls Superintendency in Alberta.

Edmonton, July 9.—D. C. Coleman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is in the city, announced, Wednesday morning, that the C.P.R. had decided to make Edmonton the headquarters of a new district, with the superintendent and the other headquarters staff stationed in the offices on the second floor of the Jasper avenue depot building.

Headquarters Edmonton, for operating purposes, has been connected with the second district of the Alberta division, with headquarters at Calgary, the highest office in the department here being trainmaster.

The change will come about on the first of next month, and it is expected that the superintendent at Edmonton will have jurisdiction over all lines of the company in Alberta north of Red Deer, including those running east from Lacombe and Wetaskiwin, and also the Alberta Canadian railway, a subsidiary company.

It is understood that the appointment of superintendent at Edmonton will go to J. A. MacGregor, recently superintendent at Brandon, Man. Mr. Coleman arrived in the city Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mr. MacGregor.

"We have also just created a superintendency in Alberta," said W. A. Brown, general superintendent of the C. N. R. here, when he heard of the movement to be made by the C.P.R.

NOTICE!

I wish to inform the public as follows: Imperial Livery Barn was sold June 15th, and I have rented same. I extend invitation to all to come and look at it on the 16th in the Divorce Court that he hatched any kind deed. Special attention given to feed trade. This is the cheapest route to Rocky Mountain House, and the best of the West on C.N.R. West. Will try and give good service.

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All passenger trains stop at Blackfalds, early morning train only having to be flagged.

ROY H. THROUT, Blackfalds, July 1.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR DENMARK

Great efforts are being made in Denmark to render the country independent of foreign locomotive builders, and in connection with this it is announced that the Danish State railway authorities have just placed a contract with the Frick Aktieselskab of Aarhus, for the supply of several engines. The Danish demand is, however relatively so small, says Scientific American, that any home concern is likely to experience much difficulty in competing on equal terms with the huge locomotive building undertakings in Germany, England and the United States.

RETURN TO SIMPLICITY

Old Fashioned Kitchen With Garden In Red Barely Missed

Says a writer upon the real art of domestic enjoyment, "Home lies mostly in the kitchen and the back yard, and one knows immediately the sort of home, the type of home, which the author has in mind. And there is something refreshing just in the thought of it. A place where the primary interests of life are not too deeply obscured by the things which we have put about them—a house where one sees glimpses of the culinary process, where one knows by actual eye-witness what is going to be had for dinner. It was this style of home which lay at the bottom of our fundamental strength. It was the pioneer habit of associating with rude actualities, the type of home, which the author has in mind. And there is something refreshing just in the thought of it. 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position, and she thought, smiling at the thought that a man of education and culture would want to have upon a desert island where his supply of literature would be limited.

The old ones were autographed as the first book she had looked in; others, newer additions to the little library, it she could judge their condition, were unsigned.

Into the corner cupboard and the drawers and course, she looked. There was nothing else in the room to attract her attention, save some piles of manuscript neatly arranged on one of the shelves, each one covered with a square of board and kept in place by pieces of glistening quartz.

There were four of these piles and another half the size of the first four on the table. These, of course, she did not examine, further than to note that the writing was in the same bold, free hand as the signature in the books. If she had been an expert she might have deduced much from the writing, as it was, she fancied it was strong, direct, manly.

Having completed her inspection of this room, she opened the door and went into the other. It was smaller and less inviting. It had a small window, and a door opened outside. There was a cork stool here, and a chest with cooking utensils, and a granite ware, and more rude box receptacles on the walls which were filled with a bountiful and well selected store of canned goods and preserves of various kinds. This was evidently the kitchen, supply room, china closet. She saw no sign of a bed in it, and wondered where and how the man had spent the night.

By rights, her mind should have been filled with her uncle and his party, and in their alarm she should have shared, but she was so extremely comfortable, except for her foot, which did not greatly trouble her so long as she kept it quiet, that she felt a certain degree of contentment, not to say happiness. The adventure was so romantic and thrilling—save for the awful moments in the pool—especially to the soul of a conventional woman who had been brought up in the most humdrum and stereotyped fashion of the earth's ways, and with never an opportunity for the development of the spirit of romance which all of us exhibited some time in our life, and which, thank God, some of us never lose, that she found herself revelling in it.

She lost herself in pleasing imaginations of tales of her adventures that she could tell when she got back to her uncle, and when she got further back to staid old Philadelphia. How shocked everybody would be with all that! Of course, she resolved that she would never mention one episode of that terrible day, and she had somehow absolute confidence that this man, in spite of his grim, gruff taciturnity, who had shown himself so exceedingly considerate of her feelings, would never mention it either.

She had so much food for thought that not even in the late afternoon of the long day could she find time to turn to the printed pages of the book she had taken at random from the shelf which lay open before her, where she sat in the sun, her head covered by an old "Stetson" that she had ventured to appropriate. She had dragged a bear skin out on a rug, and she had curled up on it half reclining against a boulder watching the trail, the Winchester by her side. She had eaten so late a breakfast that she had made a rather frugal lunch out of whatever had taken her fancy in the store room, and she was waiting most anxiously now for the return of the man.

The season was late and the sun sank behind the peaks quite early in the afternoon, and it grew dark and chill long before the shadows fell upon the dwellers of the lowlands.

Edith drew the bear skin around her and waited with an ever-growing apprehension. If she should be compelled to spend the night alone in that cabin, she felt that she could not endure it. She was never gladder of anything in her life than when she saw him suddenly break out of the woods and start up the steep trail, and for a moment her glands were not tempered by the fact which was presently to realize with great dismay, that as he had gone, so he now returned, alone.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Castaways of the Mountains. The man was evidently seeking her, for so soon as he caught sight of her he broke into a run and came bounding up the steep ascent with the speed and agility of a chamois or a mountain sheep. As he approached the girl rose to her feet and supported herself upon the boulder against which she had been leaning, at the same time extending her hand to greet him.

"Oh," she cried, her voice rising nervously as he drew near, "I am so glad you are back, another hour of loneliness and I believe I should have gone crazy."

Now whether that joy in his return was for him personally or for him abstractly, he could not tell; whether she was glad that he had come back simply because he was a human being who would relieve her loneliness or whether she rejoiced to see him individually, was a matter not yet to be determined. He hoped the latter, he believed the former. At any rate, he caught and held her outstretched hand in the warm clasp of both his own. Burning words of greeting rushed to his lips torrentially; but she said, however, was quite commonplace, as is often the case. Word thought and outward speech did not correspond.

"It's too cold for you out here, you must go into the house at once," he declared masterfully, and she obeyed with unvoiced meekness.

The sun had set and the night air had grown suddenly chill. Still holding her hand, they started toward the cabin a few rods away. Her wounded foot was of little support to her and the excitement had unnerved her; in spite of his hand she wavered; without a thought he caught her about the waist and half lifted, half led her to the door. It seemed as natural as it was inevitable for him to assist her in this way, and in her weakness and be-

lievement she suffered it without comment or resistance. Indeed, there was such strength and power in his arm, he was so secure there, that she liked it. As for him, his pulses were bounding at the contact, but for that matter even to look at her quickened his heart beat.

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure.



In Spite of His Hand She Wavered.

It had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him.

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole peak, I know it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirby, and Mrs. Matland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"But they can't have been drowned, she exclaimed piteously.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"Did you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

"I did once," said the man, flushing darkly at his admission. "I haven't seen him for five years."

So that was the measure of his isolation, thought the woman, keen for the slightest evidence as to her companion's history, of which, by the way, he meant to tell her nothing.

"Well," she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would tell the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my surmise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

"But did you find that," she asked, greatly relieved and comforted by his reassuring words. "And Robert Matland and the rest on the mountain?"

"I am sure that they must have escaped, too. I don't think any of them have suffered more than a thorough drenching in the down-pour, and that they are all safe and perhaps on their way to the settlements now."

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.

"Certainly not. I suppose they are searching for you now."

"Well, then—"

"Wait," said the man. "You started down the canon, you told everybody you were going that way. They naturally searched in that direction; they hadn't the faintest idea that you were going up the river."

"No," admitted Edith, "that is true. I did not tell anybody. I didn't dream of going up the canon when I started out in the morning. It was the result of a sudden impulse."

"But I believe that," burst out the man, and then he checked himself, "flushing again darkly."

What had he been about to say?

The question flashed across his own mind and into the woman's mind at the same time when she heard the uncompleted sentence; but she, too, checked the question that rose to her lips.

"This is the way I figure it," continued the man hurriedly to cover up his confusion. "They fancy themselves alone in these mountains, which, save for me, they are; they believe you to have gone down the canon. Kirby with Mrs. Matland and the others waited on the ridge and Mr. Matland and his party joined them. They couldn't have saved very much to eat or wear from the camp, they were miles from a settlement, they probably divided into two parties, the larger with the woman and children, started for home, the second went down the canon searching for your dead body!"

"And had it not been for you," cried the girl, impulsively, "they had found me!"

"God permitted me to be of service to you," answered the man, simply. "I can follow their speculations exactly; up or down, they believed you to have been in the canon when the cloud burst, therefore there was only one place and one direction to search for you."

"And that was?"

"Down the canon?"

"What did you do then?"

"I went down the canon myself. I think I saw evidence that some one had preceded me, too."

"Did you overtake them?"

AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

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ST. JEAN DE MATHIA, JAN. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-lives'. I suffered so much that I would not dare eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-lives'. If it did not wish to try them for I had little confidence in them but, seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do so and at once I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking 'Fruit-a-lives', I quickly regained what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am completely cured, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives'."

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"Certainly not," they traveled as rapidly as I; they must have started early in the morning and they had several hours the advantage of me."

"But they must have stopped somewhere for the night and—"

"Yes," answered the man; "if I had only myself to consider, I should have done so through the night and overtaken them when they camped."

"Only yourself?"

"You made me promise to return here and to tell you whether or not I should have obeyed you or not. I kept on as long as I dared and still leave myself time to get back to you by dark."

She had no idea of the desperate speed he had made to reach her while it was still daylight.

"But you had said when you did, I should have died," cried the girl impulsively. "You did perfectly right. I don't think I am a coward; I hope not. I never was afraid before, but—"

"Don't apologize or explain to me, it's not necessary; I understand everything you feel. It was only because you were so brave that I was back by sunset that I left off following their trail. I was afraid that you might think me dead or that something had happened and—"

"I should, I did," admitted the girl. "It wasn't so bad during the day time, but when the sun went down and you were not here, I began to wonder everything. I saw myself left alone here in these mountains, helpless, wounded, without a human being to speak to, and—"

"But I have been here alone for five years," said the man grimly.

"That's different. I don't know why you are so brave and so patient."

"You are a woman," returned the other gently, "and you have suffered, that accounts for everything."

"But you said you were grateful."

"And I am so glad you came back to me."

"Back to you?" reiterated the man, and then he stopped. He had allowed his heart to speak he would have said, Back to you from the very ends of the world. "Put I want you to believe that I haven't ever left the trail until the ultimate moment," he added.

"I do believe it," she extended her hand to him. "You have been very good to me, I trust you absolutely."

And for the second time he took that graceful, dainty, aristocratic hand in his own larger, stronger, firmer grasp. His face flushed again; under other circumstances and in other days perhaps he might have kissed that hand, but he only held it and it for a moment and then gently released it.

"They will have gone down the stream with the rest, and it's just possible that the searchers may find them, the body of the bear, too. This river carries in a deep canyon below and I think it is going to snow; it will be frozen hard tomorrow."

"And they will think me—there?"

"I am afraid so."

"And they won't come up here?"

"It is scarcely possible."

"Oh!" exclaimed the woman faintly at the dire possibility that she might not be found.

"I took an empty bottle with me," said the man, breaking the silence, "in case I had to send a messenger saying that you were here and safe, save for your wounded foot, and giving direction how to reach the place. I built a cairn of rocks in a sheltered nook in the valley where your camp had been pitched and left the tightly corked bottle wedged on."

(Continued next week)

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

Wanted, a good general servant. Apply Mrs. E. Michener, "Billboard," Michener Hill. July 1, 11.

WANTED.

Wanted, by Scotsman, the management of a purebred herd (dairy); wife first class butter maker. Open for engagement till August or 1st September.—WILLIAM MAIR, Kirkfield Dairy, Kirkfield, Ontario, July 1, 3w1.

WANTED.

A position as working housekeeper in the Red Deer or Sylvan Lake district. Am a thoroughly good, plain cook and careful housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. Clara Cunningham, P.O. Box 1171, Nelson, B.C. June 4.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

For sale or rent in North Red Deer, house, 5 rooms, recently painted and painted. Stabling for two horses. Fowl house, etc. Box 328. June 24.

"KINGGO."

"Kinggo," Registered Standard Bred, is standing for service at J. Cruickshank's Livery Barn. June 24, 11.

TO LET.

Board and room for lady. Home comforts. Use of piano. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 432. July 1, 3w.

TO RENT.

Modern improved house, Gaetz Ave. North. 9 rooms. \$25.00 per month. Apply to N. WHITE, Auctioneer. Red Deer, July 1, 11.

FOR SALE OR RENT

In Woodland, North Red Deer—House, ten rooms, with pump at door; also some household furniture. A large barn, will hold eight horses, etc. Apply Box 401, Red Deer. July 1, 4w.

FARM FOR SALE.

149 acres, located N.W. 32-37-23, W. 4. two miles from Ardley and Delburne; 35 acres under cultivation. Will sell cheap. Write CHAS. C. RITCHIE, Elliotville, N.Y., R. P.D. No. 1. Jan. 28, 6m1.

SYLVAN LAKE DAIRY.

Supply fresh milk, butter and eggs daily. Your business respectfully solicited. A most card will receive prompt attention.
H. A. NETHERCOT,
Proprietor, Sylvan Lake. July 8, 3w1.

VALLEY FARMING LAND.

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and no need of irrigation to raise fine crops of grain, fruit, and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plan of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.00 to John Keefe, Eugene, Oregon, three years a U.S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile home land near town and market.

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REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! ZAM-BUK is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

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HIDING PONY STRAYED.

Strayed from Red Deer, Friday night, a strawberry roan riding pony, white face, a bridle on nook when last seen. Information of whereabouts will be thankfully received at News Office, Red Deer, July 8.

BINDER CANVAS LOST.

Lost from wagon, J use 12th, somewhere between the Ross farm and the city, a binder canvas. Finder please leave at News Office. July 2, 2w.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of ge in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Evans, Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Judge Leese of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin has appointed Friday, the second day of October, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Evans, at the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Evans.

Dated at Evans, Alberta, this 30th day of June, 1914.
S. LINDELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

July 1, 8w.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

Near Lousana, Alberta

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale, them will be sold by N. White, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Red Deer, on Saturday, the 25th of July, 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the North-East Quarter of Section 29, Township 36, Range 23, West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendors are informed that on this property there are 50 acres of good arable land, 15 acres of hay land and 70 acres small wood. The soil is a black loam, 1 to 3 feet deep, with a clay subsoil. It is watered by a well and two sloughs and fenced by a two strand barbed wire fence in good condition. 25 acres were under cultivation in 1913. There are no indications of noxious weeds. There is a frame house, 14 x 16, kitchen, 12 x 16, a stable, 16 x 16, and a granary, 14 x 14, all in a fair state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of payment will be 10 per cent, cash on the day of sale and the balance within 60 days thereafter without interest. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as settled by the Master in Chambers. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton this 26th day of June, A.D. 1914.

J. I. POOLE,
Clerk Supreme Court, Wetaskiwin. July 1, 3w.

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HOME MADE BRICKS

How Medicine Hat Board of Trade Fought For Home Products

The Medicine Hat Board of Trade a few weeks ago waited on the Board of Education with respect to the contract for bricks for a new school that city is erecting. In addressing the Board, the chairman of the deputation spoke as follows:

"It would like to suggest that if possible you have the brick for the new school made here in town, or if that is impossible at Redfield. It leaves a very bad impression on people coming into the town and viewing the building when completed and saying: 'You manufactured that brick here did you not?' and we have to say 'No, we sent to the States for it.' It also keeps a lot of money in the town which would otherwise go to the other side of the line. We believe the time is ripe for an agitation for the selling of home products." Mr. Huckleval, chairman of the board replied that the reason for sending across the line for the brick was that it would lessen the amount of stone that they would have to get which also comes from the States. Mr. Chudleigh replied that good manufactured stone could be got in Lethbridge, but the board claimed that the plant at Lethbridge did not have machinery enough to turn out the brick needed in the new school. Mr. Huckleval went on to state that the outside brick would be all that would be imported and that all interior brick would be furnished by local dealers, the amount of outside brick will come to about 200,000, while the interior will reach 2,000,000. He also stated that all the building on this year's programme with the exception of the technical school would be built of local brick and assured the delegates that they would give the matter further attention with a view to seeing what could be done.

Every Canadian Board of Trade, particularly those in the West, should look into the question of purchases by its civic spending departments, and should insist, whenever possible, on the home made product having the preference, even if necessary at a slightly higher price. When we buy goods at home, that is in our own town or in Canada, we get the goods and the money; when we buy goods made in United States or elsewhere the foreigner gets the money and we get the goods.

WANTED

Board and room for two young ladies, willing to share room. Must be as near town as possible. Apply Mrs. J. D. B. Fully modern house. July 15, 2p.

HAIR WORK.

Miss Waller will attend ladies at their homes for hair dressing and curling, shampooing, face massage, etc. Combings made up. P.O. Box 428, phone 59, Red Deer. May 27, 1m.

TO RENT

Furnished house to rent at once. Five room cottage, with water and furnace and good garden. To rent very reasonable. Apply Mrs. A. A. B. 2nd St. S.E., Parkvale. July 15, 1w.

FOR TRADE.

A fine Edmonton house for a Red Deer farm—CUNNINGHAM LANE CO., Red Deer. July 15, 1w.

NOTICE.

On the premises of G. Scott, S.W. 6-37-25, one black and white sow, about two years old—SPENCER WYNDHAM, Box 100, Red Deer. Prize Lake, July 15, 3e1.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Robt. Burdett and son are the guests of Mrs. Goodmanson.

Remember the garden party to-night.

Don't miss a single day of the Fair this year.

Harold Hugo Anderson, of Seattle, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. Henry George called his safe arrival at Plymouth Saturday last.

All the hats at Mrs. Kennedy's will come out this week at \$2.50.

Mrs. W. C. Donlevy and family are spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Tenders for the new post office should be in today. We understand no local contractor is tendering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Best have been enjoying Sylvan Lake the past week.

The Boy Scouts left yesterday to camp at Sylvan Lake for twelve days.

Phantom, silver and Devon minnows, wagons and hammocks at John McVie's bookstore.

Walter Barber, of Saskatoon, was the guest of Fred Turnbull last week.

Whatever you do, don't miss the Red Deer Fair and Race Meet, August 18-21.

Mrs. Lawrence and family, of Pine Lake, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halgren, of Springfield.

Hair planning is going to be a future industry we are told, so that there is still some hope for our bald-headed men.

Gordon Maclean, of the Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to the management of the branch of the bank at Haddisford, Sask.

Mr. Kain, of Edmonton, and Dr. McCrecher, of Olds, were taking exams last week before F. A. McEwan, V.S.

Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney will conduct the services at St. Luke's Church next Sunday (July 19). Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Piper Brick Company expect to get to work again shortly, as their supply of brick is nearly exhausted.

Mrs. E. S. Hogg and family are spending their holidays with Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telling, Rocky Mountain House.

W. H. Hadley has accepted an invitation to referee the inter-city association football match between Edmonton and Calgary at Edmonton on July 25th.

Jim Krause, Clare Smith, Don Chudsey, Art Carwell, John Gibson and Harry Evans, the George Simpson and others left on Saturday for a holiday at the lake.

Besides those in attendance at the Edmonton summer school, mentioned last week by us, the Misses Goodman are also attending the school.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, July 19th, will be "Did Jesus Ever Exist?" The public are cordially invited.

Sydney Ross spent the week end with his brother and sister in the city on his way from Medicine Hat to the coast to attend the wedding of one of his sisters.

The Alberta Natural History Society has made a grant of forty dollars to the Red Deer public library, to be expended in books on nature study.

The following services will be held at the hall at Sylvan Lake on Sunday next, July 19, by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore: 7.30 p.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

The Alberta Natural History Society will hold its annual field day and basket picnic on Wednesday, July 22nd, to the tamarack swamp, four miles west. Further particulars later.

The services of the Baptist Church next Sunday, 11:00 a.m., morning worship. Subject, "The child in our midst." 12:15 Sunday School. A class for you. Come and see. 7.30 evening service. Subject, "Master, where dwellest Thou?" The pastor will preach.

Just arrived, the finest carload of McLaughlin carriages that has ever been shipped to Red Deer. Come in and look them over. I also expect a car of the good old Plymouth touring car. Please leave your order. Three second hand movers for sale—William Hammond.

A young man named Conlathwaite, while driving home from Red Deer to near Pine Lake, Tuesday evening last, was pulled from his seat and the wagon ran over his body, rupturing him badly. He was operated on at the hospital and is doing nicely.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. J. King, late manager of the Laurentia Milk Company, at the instigation of Geo. W. Greene, Vice-President of the company, who has just cause for believing that said H. J. King has unlawfully appropriated some \$3,814.70 of the funds of said company to his own use.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Case, the popular manager of the Imperial Bank, will learn with regret of his removal from Red Deer. He has been promoted to the important branch of the bank at Athabasca Landing, the growing metropolis of the north. While regretting his departure from among us, the citizens extend to him the best wishes for prosperity in his new field of labor. He leaves Red Deer today.

A fine racing programme at the Red Deer Fair, August 18-21.

Annual Provincial Fisheries Sports at Red Deer Fair, Wednesday, August 19.

See the famous Parker Shows at Red Deer Fair, August 18-21.

\$10 for the best baby under one year at the Red Deer Fair, August 18-21.

For a gloom-ridding, joy-bringing outing come to the Red Deer Fair.

Men wanting jobs as helpers at the Agricultural Fair, August 18-21, should hand in their names at once to James Mann secretary.

C.P.R. Officials Visit The Lake

A.C.R. To Start Operations Shortly

Mr. R. Dawson, District Passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, and Mr. A. J. Schulman, Traveling Passenger agent of C.P.R. at Edmonton, were the guests of President of the Board of Trade, R. B. Welliver, on Wednesday afternoon last on a visit to Sylvan Lake to view the grounds marked off for the new line to the big Red Deer Fair.

Among those who enjoyed the trip were E. Michener, M.P.P., Mayor Carswell, Mr. H. J. Snell, Secretary of the Merchants' Association, and the newspaper men.

The party, while at the Lake, were the guests for a trip on the Lake and the Calgary Milling Co., Calgary, who has purchased Mr. J. Manning's five acres on the Lake shore, and has brought in a class motor boat from Nelson, B.C. For two hours, on a beautiful afternoon, the party enjoyed the run to the head of the Lake and back, and Commodore Kerr's hospitality was very highly appreciated.

Mr. Welliver, Mr. Donlevy, Mr. Michener and Mr. Dawson came home on the A.C.R. in a motor barge, and as they had no time to catch the evening train, the run over the big A.C.R. bridge was a hair-raising experience.

It is expected that the Retail Merchants' Association will be able to hold an excursion over the line two weeks today (the last Wednesday) in July to Sylvan Lake. This being a half holiday, no doubt a large number of citizens will avail themselves of this first opportunity to go over the line and visit Alberta's beauty spot.

The annual basket picnic of the Burnt Lake League, No. 26, was held on Saturday, 27th June. Sylvan Lake was the spot chosen as the rendezvous for the members and their friends.

That the event had been eagerly looked forward to was evident by the early hours at which the crowds commenced to gather. When lunch was started at noon a crowd of over two hundred had arrived and still they were pouring in from far and near. After a sufficient quantity of the dainties had been stored away, the crowd repaired to that portion of the grounds marked off for the athletic events. These events, numbering twenty-seven in all, and including flat racing, pony racing, jumping, cigarette and needle races, were very keenly contested, and brought forth complimentary remarks from the crowd of delighted spectators.

The principal event in the eyes of many was the basketball game between Sylvan Lake and Burnt Lake. This was closely fought for the first five innings, neither side being able to claim an advantage. Gradually, however, Sylvan Lake gained the upper hand, and eventually ran winners of a fine game by 7 to 5.

The following firms and friends very kindly presented prizes for their generosity: Smith & Gaetz, Day Hardware, W. E. Lord Co., Meichenor Bros., Louis Bros., Standard Drug Co., Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co., H. H. Humber, H. J. Snell, T. A. Gaetz, R. B. Welliver, C. Schulz, Mr. H. Nevison, and Mr. C. Robinson, J. Marshall, E. Grimson, Mr. Heanen and Mr. Loisselle of Sylvan Lake.

The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the admirable arrangements and the manner in which things were carried through.

Hydro-Electric Problem

Two representative engineers of the Dominion Government were in Red Deer last week investigating the power possibilities of the Red Deer river in response to an urgent request from E. Michener when in Ottawa to the Department of the Interior. It will be remembered that Engineer Dave claimed some time ago that there was enough power to waste in the Red Deer river to furnish sufficient to run the entire province. A dam was suggested at the Canyon, some distance down the river. The engineers looked into the feasibility of the idea and will report to the Government. The report will be awaited with much interest by the people of Red Deer and vicinity.

NO ALUM MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Eckville

The baseball match, as arranged between Leslieville and Sylvan Lake, was played on the Eckville grounds last Friday. The Lake team was outclassed, but took their beating like sports. Leslieville put a really good team in the field and deserved their win. The score was 17 to 2. After a short interval allowed for supper, Leslieville played Eckville.

The home team, being fresh, got the best from the start. Result for seven innings, when the game was stopped, 5 to 4 in favor of Eckville.

Merrit Bratton had the misfortune to get hit in the knee with the ball, and had to be carried off the field. His work as catcher counted for much. A very successful dance was held in the evening, and the feeling was that a most enjoyable day had been spent, which it was hoped would not be the last of such interchanges.

Mr. Edward Wilton passed through Eckville last week on his way to the mines.

Miss B. Clausen is spending her summer holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Reilly, of Leslieville, was among the visitors to Eckville last week.

Sam Kauppi, an old resident of this district, who had to be operated on in the Red Deer Hospital and whose leg was removed from above the knee, is home again. We sympathize with him.

Old Timers Meet

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone had a social gathering, at which were present all those who were in business in the village of Red Deer, July 13, 1899, fifteen years ago. The list, as Mr. Stone has it, is:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallman, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Jos. Smith, Miss Janet Bookless (Mrs. C. Stone), Miss Mary Mattheis (Mrs. R. Stone), Mr. Roy Cornett, Mr. H. G. Stone.

July 13, 1899, was the date Mr. Stone came to Red Deer and started business.

PROGRAMME OF EVENING.

Address by the first Mayor of the town of Red Deer, "Conditions fifteen years ago," address by Red Deer's first postmaster, "Early days in Red Deer and the old crossing," address by G. W. Greene, Red Deer's first banker and lawyer, "Money conditions in the early days and how he started a bank," along with some of his experiences in the early days of Alberta; address by Wm. Springett, "Blacksmithing at the old crossing," Musical: Piano, Mrs. R. L. Gaetz, old time music; piano, Mrs. G. W. Greene, old time music. Address by Mr. Wm. Piper, "Briek manufacturing in early days," address by T. A. Gaetz, "His milk business of 1899 and its successors up to today," address by Mr. G. W. Smith, "The old slaughter house and the Indian," address by Mr. Wm. Hewson, "What he did with the C.P.R.," address by Mr. F. Tallman, "Clearing in the old store," address by Roy Cornett, "The old drug store," address by Mr. P. Pidgeon, "Life at the old station with his better half," and how she helped to keep the trains on the C.P.R. moving," song by the remaining members of the old Methodist choir, 1899; address by H. G. Stone, "Incidents of my journey from Hamilton to Red Deer, 1899. Musical: "Death of Custer," "Anvil Chorus," after Mr. Springett's address, "The Auto," after G. W. Greene's address.

And look who has been licking the leaders four years in a series, as was mentioned at the banquet, the second place in standing. If it isn't old Mother Dunn, and Daniels and Toostie. W. wish them luck.

Miss Ina Greene gave a very charming informal dance on Thursday last in honor of her guests, the Misses Lenore and Evelyn Brumpton, of Victoria, B.C., and formerly of this city.

The interior of the house was tastefully decorated with pink roses, and the veranda with Japanese lanterns, which were unfortunately slightly injured by the storm of the early evening.

The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock, and a pleasant hour was spent renewing old friendships and making new ones. At ten o'clock dancing commenced, Miss Webb furnishing the music.

After the tenth dance an attractive luncheon was served, and then dancing was resumed. Every present said the affair was the most enjoyable this season. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Lord and Mrs. G. W. Greene, Mrs. LaFrance, the Misses Young, Quizer, Stent, Lees, Hall, Smith, Quizer, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. L. A. Waller, Hamley, Clark, E. Preuthon, Aikman, Galbraith, West, A. Carwell, C. Carwell and Bishop.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. H. L. Gaetz gave an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Pearl Hall, who is visiting from Edmonton.

Everybody Going to See the Girls

That is the way it looks from what you hear, as everybody is talking about the game. We know the game is going to be good, as the girls have been winning all their games. The game will be played at the fair grounds on Wednesday, July 15, at 7.00 p.m., and if the weather men permits there will certainly be a large attendance.

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SPORT NOTES

RED DEER AT LACOMBE.

On Wednesday night last the Red Deer Football Club sent a team up to Lacombe to play the postponed game in the Central Alberta Football League. A rather weak team went up, and the result was a win for Lacombe by six goals to nil. Although this by no means represents the play, it shows that Lacombe have what Red Deer lack, namely, a bunch of scoring forwards. Our old friends Jim Hutchins played a star game at inside left. The Lacombe team was about the same as the one that played the exhibition game here, but the centre forward was moved to centre half. The Red Deer team was: Goal, Leeson; backs, H. (J. Scott and Drummond; half backs, A. Carwell, Jones and Hastie; forwards, Kent, D. Wright, Geo. Coghlin, Roberts and C. Carwell.

The forwards were altogether too tight to be effective against their gawier opponents.

Lacombe scored within a few minutes after start of play off a corner, and again immediately after due to a misunderstanding between the back and the goal. The third goal was the prettiest of the game, the outside right heading the ball through from a perfect pass by the left wing.

The north goal seemed to be above regulation height, as two goals were scored in the second half under the bar but above the goal line. Percy Kent was kicked in the stomach in this half and quite badly injured. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Drummond also injured his foot by kicking the goal.

As may be noted, there were no fumes on the line. We don't know whose fault this was, but we understand several were picked by the committee. We had better drop our city league if it prevents the best team turning out to represent the city abroad.

ST. LUKE'S VS. CANADIANS.

On Friday night, in the local league, the Canadians played St. Luke's their second game of the season. The Canadians won the first game of the season from St. Luke's by one goal to nil, but St. Luke's are now considerably strengthened, and on Friday night they won out by the same score. The game from the first was very interesting, the Canadian forwards showing great speed but rather poor combination.

Howard for the Saints played a great game, and Bishop also was the right man in the right place. We were glad to see Clare Smith back in the game again as back for the Canadians. The Canucks moved Art Carwell up to centre forward, but he was out of position, although he played a great defensive game. Just after half time the right wing of the St. Luke's control, and the ball caromed off the Canuck, left back to Dicky Todd's feet. Dicky scored, but was called offside by the umpire. Just before full time the Canuck left back found an opening forward by holding in the penalty area, and a penalty was given. Jones shot neatly, and "Bob" allowed the ball to slip through his hands. Game ended with score 1-0 for the Saints. Billy Scott refereed very satisfactorily, but was not enough on shutting down on the befores. The game puts St. Luke's in first place.

BASEBALL.

On Wednesday night last Red Deer went to Didsbury to play their last game, and lost 8-5. Hamley was the star of the game, playing errorless ball and hitting well. Clare was hit a little harder than usual, Stark getting a hit on every trip to the plate. Roy and Cliff Malcolm went down in place of Lawson and Cee. Sargent.

Lacombe lost to Innisfail at Innisfail on Thursday night last. This was the first Red Deer at least a chance to play off for the championship.

We are sorry to see our old friend Bill Hurley hitting the slide. He must be in a bad way when he lets the Calgary Bronks hook one on him in the first inning. His team is greatly crippled, but if we know Bill there is little chance of Saskatoon losing the pennant.

And look who has been licking the leaders four years in a series, as was mentioned at the banquet, the second place in standing. If it isn't old Mother Dunn, and Daniels and Toostie. W. wish them luck.

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